

COFFIN IS HIS JOY AND PRIDE

Most Prized Article of Furniture In German's Home Is Made by Himself.

FEARED BURIAL ALIVE

So He Constructed Coffin (Providing Means Whereby He Could Be Saved)—Bell, Pipe and Sandwich Are Provided.

Richland, N. J.—A coffin is one of the principal articles of furniture in the home of Christian Straube, a native of Germany, who points with pride to his last habitat which he built with his own hands and according to his own ideas.

Straube occupies a small hut in the woods between Richland and Milway. The shack contains one room and the furniture consists of a stove, a small table, a cot, a chair and the coffin.

This coffin is Straube's pride and joy, not on account of its intrinsic value but its expensive material, for it is made of boards sawed from trees in the surrounding woods, but because of its completeness.

The coffin contains complete paraphernalia to safeguard the occupant from unnecessary suffering in case he is buried without being really dead.

Fresh Air for "Corpse."

In the cover, above the place where the man's nose will be, is a hole in which a pipe, ten feet in length, is set, which will extend above the surface of the earth, affording plenty of fresh air to the "corpse."

On top of the coffin is a large bell connected with a rope to be placed in the occupant's hand so he can ring for rescuers if he remains consciousness in the coffin.

Straube does not believe in cremation, and has from his youth dreamed of being buried and coming to life when full supply was under the feet of earth.

It was this fear that prompted him to build his own coffin provided with the necessary accessories against such a calamity.

A fresh sandwich is made every two or three days, the last one made to



This Coffin Is Straube's Pride and Joy. he placed in his hand immediately after death.

So some time in the future one may hear a bell ring in Mary's Landing cemetery, and they will know that it is Straube coming to life, breathing the cool air and eating his sandwich, waiting for some one to answer the bell and bring him to the surface and to the outside world.

MAN COMES BACK TO PRISON

Escapes From Institution in West Virginia, but Returns of His Own Accord.

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—When a man breaks out of jail it is usually with the intention of staying away from it, but the rule does not apply to Strother Colley of this county, who escaped from the Mason county jail here some months ago. He was sentenced to a four months' term for sending a threatening letter through the mails.

Sheriff John F. Lewis was aroused from his bed by the ringing of the jail doorbell. He responded and was surprised to find Colley standing there. Colley said he had come back to eat.

He had wandered over several states since leaving the jail, had been unable to obtain employment and was also unable to get "three squares" a day. Colley had three months of his sentence to serve, and he figured it was wiser to eat by staying in jail than roaming the country.

Puts Mixed Jury in Separate Rooms.

Madison, Wis.—The problem of the disposal of the men and women on a mixed jury when it is bedtime has been solved by Judge J. A. Hoppmann of Dane county, Wisconsin, who decrees that they be given separate rooms. The sheriff is to watch over the men, while his wife guards the women members of the jury.

PLEASED THE "MONEY BAGS"

European Capitalists Listened With Pleasure to Accounts of Rockefeller's Stupendous Wealth.

During my stay in London I accepted an invitation to have luncheon with Lord Rothschild at his office, John Hay Hammond writes in Scribner's. It had been my custom, extending over a period of many years, to drop in informally and have luncheon with the Rothschilds once or twice during each of my frequent visits to London. On these occasions always the most interesting topic of conversation was my estimate of the wealth of Rockefeller and other rich Americans. Lord Rothschild invariably introduced the subject and forewarned, I was ready to give him the desired thrill. He would usually start with some "poker" capitalist, whose wealth did not amount to more than the paltry sum of \$10,000,000, and then worked up by degrees until he reached the American Croesus, John D. Rockefeller. It would be an unpatriotic American who would belittle the wealth of a compatriot at a time like this, and after having modestly admitted, in reply to Lord Rothschild's question, that Rockefeller was certainly worth \$500,000,000, assuming an air of ultra-conservatism, I would allow him to extort what was to him a delectable fact that Rockefeller was worth at least \$750,000,000; and when the money bags around the table stared at me with an expression of pleased surprise, but not of doubt, I would in subdued tones convey to them the fact that the informed financial circles of America the Rockefeller's wealth was estimated at over \$1,000,000,000! The internationalism of the Rothschild family, and the utter lack of envy, is evidenced in the unadulterated pleasure which characterized the reception of this tidbit of high finance.

BIRDS STILL FAR SUPERIOR

Man's "Conquest of the Air" Seems to Be Thing of the Far Distant Future.

Aviators fly 3,200 miles with two stops for fuel, and the world applauds the deed. Other aviators actually cross the Atlantic—at its narrowest point, some 1,900 miles wide—and the fact stands still indicated by a heavier, than-air machine.

But out on the Pacific, an airplane followed a seagull for six days and seven nights without alighting. In this time, the ship traveled nearly 25,000 miles, and the bird, with the exception of a brief stop, flew the distance in less than a week. Then, with the seagull land 1,300 miles away, the bird swallowed a greedy meal of food thrown over for it, turned abruptly, and disappeared.

Human aviation is a long, long way from having achieved that measure of endurance, it will come—probably—but it is not even in sight yet. In speed, the race between man and bird is close already; and victory in the end is sure to go to the former. As for altitude, the airplane has out-climbed even the condor. But in the supreme test of endurance, of the ability to fly and fly and keep on flying, man is ridiculously inferior.

His Recovery Complete.

The Finco tells of an English sailor named Mitchell who was a past master at the art of tasting whiskey. In the war he was unphysically and lost his sense of smell and the use of speech. Deprived of his calling, he became a hobo. Now, in a certain hotel in London Mitchell received a formidable blow under his nose and another on his jaw. Ten seconds later he was knocked out. One of his attendants rushed some spirits to him. Then Mitchell miraculously recovered and declared, even before wotting his lips, "This stuff is at least fifteen years old."

Takes Sabbatical Year.

In California county agricultural agents have the rank of assistant professors in the state university and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the resident teaching force. One county agent who has now served eight years in his present position has been granted sabbatical leave, which he will spend in Europe studying rural co-operation. This is the first time in the history of the work that such recognition has been given a county agent.

Girl, Fourteen, Is Six Feet Tall.

Kathleen Clarke, fourteen years old, and six feet in height, is the tallest girl in England. Medical men declare the girl to be perfectly normal in every respect and are of the opinion that she will continue to grow until she is seventeen or eighteen.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by Court Square Drug Company.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that L. J. McLeod, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 574, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit: Gov. Lot 6, Sec. 22, T. 12, S. R. 26 E., 45 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922. Witness my official signature and seal this the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam County, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that L. J. McLeod, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 564, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 6 & 8, Gov. Survey, Sec. 15, T. 12, S. R. 26 E., 20 2-5 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of Unknown.

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MASTER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain final decree of foreclosure of mortgage, made and entered by Hon. A. V. Lutz, Judge of Circuit Court of Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Putnam County, in Chancery sitting, bearing date June 2nd, A. D. 1922, and recorded in Chancery Order Book 7, page 376, in that certain cause where-in The Georgia Loan & Trust Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Georgia, is Complainant, and Julian Edgar Boswell and his wife Lyda C. Boswell, George F. Purser, and his wife, Elizabeth V. Purser, C. Stanton and D. E. Porter, are Defendants, I, as Special Master in Chancery in said cause, will, on Monday, July 3rd, A. D. 1922, during the legal hours of sale in the City of Palatka, at the South door of the Court House of Putnam County, Florida, offer for sale, at public outcry, and will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the property mentioned in the decree aforesaid, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Putnam County, Florida, consisting of the North half (1/2) of Southeast quarter (1/4) of Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East, excepted therefrom Twenty-five (25) feet in width running along the Eastern side for the purpose of highway; said property containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

THOS. B. DOWDA, Special Master.

A. H. Odum, Solicitor for Complainant. June 2-9-16-23

Chats With Your Gas Man

If you are using defective gas tubing, discard it. Do not mend it.

It is criminal carelessness to try to keep in use gas tubing that will permit even an infinitesimal amount of gas to escape, by patching it with tire tape, putty, rags, soap, or bread dough, as has been shown upon investigation to have been done in many instances.

Worn-out gas tubing should be replaced by purchasing only the best grade of tubing. It may cost a few cents more, but it is worth it.

Ask for and insist upon having only the highest grade, for such tubing is absolutely odorless and will last longer than the inferior articles which are sold for a cent or two less per foot than the superior make.

SOUTHERN UTILITIES CO.

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